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An American citizen, Mr. Hugh Aiken, is at risk of losing fifty percent of his foundry company in Poland, Zaklad Metalurgiczny (ZM), due to a 2010 decision by the Supreme Court of Poland.

A former potential investor, GEM Management Limited (GEM), is claiming half the company even though it did not put up its half of the investment. Mr. Aiken initially won at the trial level and at the appellate level, but then GEM hired a lawyer with close ties to a Polish Supreme Court Justice. That court annulled the lower courts' decisions.

In Poland it is possible to review and reverse court cases for corruption through the National Prosecutor's Office Department of Judicial Proceedings. In 2018, a request was filed to review the 2010 Supreme Court decision. In 2019, per the Prosecutor General's suggestion, the request was amended to review the 2011 appeal court judgement instead.

Mr. Aiken and ZM have the support of Solidarnosc (Solidarity), a Polish labor union, which submitted two letters to the National Prosecutor in support of a review. ZM currently employs 960 people.

The visit to Washington by the President of Poland, Andrzej Duda, provides an opportunity to address the Polish judicial system generally and Mr. Aiken's case specifically. It is important that Mr. Aiken's request for review be accepted and given due consideration.

THE LIVINGSTON GROUP, LLC PROVIDES REPRESENTATION FOR SEKCO OPERATING COMPANY ON BEHALF OF ZAKLAD METALURGICZNY, AN AFFILIATED COMPANY SEEKING LEGAL REDRESS IN POLAND. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, DC.